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Mr. Amme,

- 1 I have received the Bureau of Land Management's proposal for application of pesticides to public lands in western states. I urge the BLM to use alternative methods for reducing alien plants.
- 2 Spraying of toxic substances affect unintended plants, animals and people, as well as intended targets. These chemicals drift further than intended. They would negatively affect people using the land for recreational purposes, tourists, native Americans, and all the other folks who live there.
- 3 The experts in ecology, biology, and wildlife management have other methods of solving this problem. Please follow their advice. Worse than fires would be the long range affect that pesticides would have on nature. I live in western New York. After many years, we are finally seeing more Bald Eagles who nearly became extinct because of the use of DDT. Please, please do not follow that pesticide road again.

Sincerely,
Ann Beebe
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